

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1457

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGTON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the 1619 Project in school districts and charter schools.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 170.352, to read as follows:

**170.352. 1. As used in this section, "1619 Project" means the 1619 Project  
2 initiative of the New York Times.**

**3 2. No school district, charter school, or personnel or agent of such school district  
4 or charter school shall:**

**5 (1) Teach, use, or provide for use by any pupil the 1619 Project as part of any  
6 curriculum, course materials, or instruction in any course given in such school district  
7 or charter school; or**

**8 (2) Teach, affirm, or promote as an accurate account or representation of the  
9 founding and history of the United States of America any of the claims, views, or  
10 opinions presented in the 1619 Project as part of any curriculum, course materials, or  
11 instruction in any course given in such school district or charter school.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.